

REVENUE

ASSIGNMENTS 7TH DISTRICT

MORE ACTIVITY IN DISTILLING INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SERVICE LIST CALLED ON FOR BRIEF PERIODS.

The March assignment of storekeepers and gaugers in the Seventh Internal Revenue District shows increased activity in the distilling industry, although it is still far below the average for this season of the year. Four deaths in the service within a few months and the illness of several others have made necessary a number of appointments of temporary men from the civil service eligible list, mostly for brief periods. Selection for these emergency appointments are made as a rule from the men on the list living nearest to the distilleries where extra men are needed, as the terms of service are mostly not long enough to justify long trips and traveling expenses. The eligible list is the longest the district has ever had, 42 names in all, and the outlook is that but a small proportion of the eligibles will be needed, at least for anything more than scattered periods of a few days now and then.

MARCH ASSIGNMENTS.

No. 1—Stoll & Co., Lexington; R. Strauss, day; Amos Griffith, additional and bottling; W. F. Croghan, gauger.

No. 2—Kentucky River Distillery, Frankfort; W. S. Lyne, day; J. R. Splers, additional; L. H. Fennell, additional; W. H. Sneed, bottling; F. D. Clark and A. V. Combs, gaugers.

No. 3—H. F. Pogue Distillery Co., Maysville; J. S. Wallingford, day; Frank Harting, additional and bottling; P. D. Wells, gauger.

No. 4—W. A. Gaines & Co., Frankfort; S. A. Powell, day; I. T. West, additional; L. A. Shade, additional; C. H. Morgan, additional; W. D. Blanding, bottling; John Stephanski, gauger.

No. 5—James E. Pepper & Co., Lexington; John T. Gunn, day; J. M. Stevenson, additional; Z. J. Phelps, additional; A. B. Piper, additional and bottling; D. C. Berryman, gauger.

No. 6—Poyntz Bros. & Co., Maysmore, meal room; Oscar Grigsby, gauger.

No. 9—S. J. Greenbaum, Midway; J. W. Black, day; E. E. Price, meal room; R. H. Davenport, additional; H. S. Sinclair, bottling; W. E. Proctor, night; W. T. Crothwaite, P. P. Parish, A. G. Leonard and J. R. Sams, gaugers.

No. 10—Peacock Distillery Co., Kiser-ton; W. W. Cherry, day; C. L. Hough, additional and bottling; D. C. Berryman, gauger.

No. 11—S. C. Herbst, Frankfort; A. W. Nazor, day; J. J. Barnett, additional and bottling; F. D. Clark, gauger.

No. 14—G. G. White Co., Paris; T. L. McConnell, day; N. A. Moore, additional; J. M. Russell, bottling; D. C. Berryman, gauger.

No. 17—Old McBrayer Distillery Co., Mt. Sterling; J. A. Stephens, day; J. J. Kearns, additional and bottling; W. F. Croghan, gauger.

No. 32—John T. Barbee & Co., Versailles; L. H. Talbot, day; George T. Mountjoy, additional and bottling; S. D. Pinkerton, gauger.

No. 33—George Baker, Frankfort; C. H. Welford, day; J. D. Shy, additional and bottling; L. F. T. Steele, additional; E. B. Davis, meal room; D. E. Reid, night; John Stephanski, and Speed F. Owen, gaugers.

No. 37—John Cochran & Co., Frankfort; B. McElroy, day; W. A. Hamilton, additional and bottling; R. H. Whittington, meal room; Warren M. Van Hoose, night; H. T. Gaines, gauger.

No. 46—James E. Pepper & Co., Yarnallton; E. F. Darnaby, day; T. E. Oldham, additional and bottling; T. H. Shelby, gauger.

No. 50—W. J. Frazier Co., Versailles; J. B. Berry, storekeeper-gauger.

No. 52—Labrot & Graham, Frankfort; W. L. Baker, day; E. Craig, additional and bottling; S. D. Pinkerton, gauger.

No. 53—E. H. Taylor, Jr., & Sons, Frankfort; J. R. Dagley, day; A. E. Gottschalk, additional; L. R. Diggs, additional; J. M. Fraley, bottling; T. J. Craig, meal room; R. B. Woodford, night; A. V. Combs, and H. S. Bell, gaugers.

No. 72—Miller Anderson, Means; Rolla Fannin, storekeeper-gauger.

No. 77—Julius Kosler & Co., Paris; J. P. Hutchcraft, day; C. T. Throckmorton, additional; R. D. Grant, additional; W. G. Cook, bottling; D. C. Berryman, gauger.

No. 91—J. & J. M. Saffelle, Frankfort; B. F. Fannin, day; G. W. McConnell, additional; H. C. Everett, additional; P. S. Rule, additional; Henry New-

som, additional room.

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Lexington: W. B. Anderson and M. Burbridge, storekeeper-gauger.

General storekeeper-gauger, R. Geers, Lexington.

Lexington Rectifying Houses—S on & Co., R. S. Strader & Son, Pe & Co., T. H. Shelby, gauger.

Frankfort Rectifying House—J. Williams; John Stephanski, gaug

MARDI GRAS.

Its Origin And How It Is And Has Been Celebrated.

There is only room for smiles and jests in New Orleans when Mardi Gras rolls around each year and the day is celebrated with wonted enthusiasm, preparations being made several months before the climax comes, when the old city is unveiled in all of its gay attire and such a thing as business is forgotten for the time. The word carnival is derived from the Latin, composed of two words, carno and vale, which means farewell to meat. Mardi Gras is derived from the French and means fat Tuesday; Mardi being the word for Tuesday and Gras the word for fat.

Dating back to the time of Telesphorus, Bishop of Rome in the second century, the festive date was accordingly devised. The season of Lent, or forty days' fasting, had already been instituted. In Rome the inhabitants held a series of public dinners, the city was lighted with torches and the vineyards, like those which furnished inspiration to Omar Khayyam for his immortal verses, were well filled with guests. The next city which caught the flavor of the celebration was Paris, and year after year the Parisians had their carnival. Masking became the fashion and the city swarmed with men and women in fanciful costumes. After the new world was discovered and New Orleans sprang into existence that city caught the inspiration from the gay Parisians and early in the eighteenth century Mardi Gras, or Shrove Tuesday, was observed as gala day. Feasts were given and the day wound up with a ball and grand ball.

The first real procession made its appearance on the streets when the celebrants paraded in decorated wagons and the routes were confined to the old French quarter. At the end of the day all made merry at a ball given at the Theater D'Orleans, the favorite rendezvous for the maskers.

Comus made his bow in 1857 and an elaborate parade appeared, but Momus' first parade was on New Year's eve, 1871, and two years later the date was changed to Thursday before Mardi Gras. Rex did not make his entry into the city until 1872 accompanied by a bodyguard of Arabs. Five years later Rex emulated Comus and Momus with a tableaux series, entitled "The Progress of the World." Ten years later Proteus made his appearance, the night before Mardi Gras.

Nowhere in the world is the carnival as given in New Orleans surpassed, and men are employed the year around devising some means for surpassing the celebration of the previous year. Visitors from all parts of the world throng into the Southern city weeks before the glad day arrives.

JUDGE STOUT

Decides in Favor Of Kennedy Helm Against The State Auditor.

Circuit Judge Robert L. Stout, of the State Fiscal Court, has rendered a decision in the case of T. Kennedy Helm versus the State Auditor, in the case relative to Mr. Helm's fee of \$4,000 for executing violators of the Sunday closing law in Louisville.

Mr. Hager, who had just been defeated for Governor, refused to pay the fee, on the ground that Governor Beckham had no legal right to make the contract.

Judge Stout peremptorily overrules Mr. Hager, and holds that Governor Beckham acted in a legal and proper way. He therefore issues a mandamus requiring the payment of the bill. The case will be appealed.

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MEETING

Of Baraca Bible Class of First Baptist Church, At Which New Officials Are Chosen.

The Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist Church, met Thursday evening at the Chapel of the church, and after a short business session went into the semi-annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—J. R. Hedrick.
Vice President—J. W. Shackelford.
Secretary—Cecil Farmer.
Treasurer—W. S. Rosen.
Reporter—Virgil Robinson.

The Baraca Class is accomplishing a splendid work among the young men of the church and the city, and is aiming to increase its scope of usefulness all the time.

MARRIAGE

Of Miss Utterback and Mr. Smith Solemnized on Wednesday at Lexington.

Miss Lella Utterback, of this county, and Mr. Talmage Smith, of Fayette county, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at six o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Christian Church, in Lexington. The pastor, Rev. I. J. Spencer, performed the ceremony.

Their marriage at this time came as a happy surprise to friends, their preference for a quiet wedding having caused them to withhold their plans from all save a small company.

Miss Utterback is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Utterback, who formerly made their home in this county, but recently moved to Lexington. She is quite an attractive and lovable young lady, whose many friends in this county will offer congratulations. Mr. Smith is a successful young farmer, of Fayette county, and a member of a prominent family.

IS "IN GOOD."

Mr. Thatcher, is being congratulated by his friends on his enviable position in politics and his recent successes. In the first place he was one of the Republicans who groomed James F. Grinstead, of Louisville, put him into the Mayor's race and nominated him. He was one of the managers of Gov. Willson's campaign and directed the fight of the Republicans in the legislative districts. Willson and Grinstead were returned winners and then Mr. Thatcher came here as former Gov. W. O. Bradley's campaign manager and remained here until dition he is the recognized representative of Mr. Fairbanks in Kentucky.

Mr. Thatcher is a modest, unassuming man and says he only did what he could. However, no man in Kentucky is closer to Gov. Willson, Senator-elect Bradley and Vice President Fairbanks than the young Louisville lawyer.

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KENTUCKY HIGHLAND RAILROAD.

Beginning Wednesday, December 12th, the Kentucky Highland Railroad Co. put on a regular passenger train between Frankfort and Old Crow.

The construction of the road to Millville is being pushed as rapidly as possible, when the service will be extended to Old Taylor and Millville.

Trains leave Frankfort at 6 o'clock a. m., daily, except Sunday; returning, leave Old Crow at 5 p. m. Double daily passenger service will be put on between Frankfort and Millville as soon as the construction is completed, probably about January 1st.

The following rates obtain:

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